



# NEWS RELEASE

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## HIGHWAY 17 RETAINING WALL PROJECT BEGINS NEAR SANTA'S VILLAGE

SANTA CRUZ—Crews will begin a ½ mile project to construct retaining walls and concrete barriers near Scotts Valley just north of Santa's Village to Crescent Drive next Monday, Jan. 31, Caltrans officials announced today.

Roadwork will consist of alternating lane closures and work hours as follows:

**Northbound:** Mondays through Thursdays from 7 pm to 5 am and 10 am to 2 pm;  
Fridays from 9 pm to 5 am, Saturdays and Sundays from 7 pm to 9 am

**Southbound:** Mondays through Thursdays from 8 pm to 2pm; Fridays from 8 pm to 11 am, Saturdays and Sundays from 8 pm to 9 am

Up to 15 minutes delays are anticipated during closures. Work is expected to be completed by Spring 2012, weather permitting.

The contractor for this \$3 million project is Gordon N. Ball Inc. Alamo, CA.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm>.

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